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REMARKS

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Claims 1-9, 13-18, and 21-33 are original. Claims 10-12, and 19-20 are withdrawn. Claims 34-41 are canceled. New claims 42-44 are added. Accordingly, claims 1-9, 13-18, 21-33, and 42-44 are pending examination.

Restriction Requirement

The Applicant elects to pursue Invention I as defined by claims 1-33 without traverse.

Election Requirement

The Applicant elects to pursue species "a" as defined by claims 8-9 and 42-44 without traverse.

The Applicant elects to pursue species "e" as defined by claims 21-25 without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141 to pursue claims to the non-elected species in this application in the event that a generic claim is found to be allowable. Applicant also reserves the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species during the pendency of the present application.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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